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REMARKS

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1. On 17 September 1951, 800 to 1,000 infantry and artillery troops, 45 trucks, 2 ambulances, an undetermined number of jeeps and 5 field kitchens from the Hindenburg Kaserne and Taunentzien Kaserne were entrained at the Stendal (N 53/Y 85) railroad station. No heavy weapons were observed.

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The troops and materiel were dispatched toward Magdeburg on two trains. Those units from Stendal which had departed on 7 and 17 September had not returned by 24 September. The other units were still at the post. *

2. Troops and materiel detrained at the Neuruppin railroad station on 21 September included: about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 38 trucks, 4 sedans; 4 x 5 mm AT guns towed by motor vehicles

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The detraining was supervised by a lieutenant colonel and a major. The troops and materiel left for the See Kaserne. ** Four JS-3 tanks, were entrained at the railroad station at about 5 p.m. and dispatched toward Krenn. *

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Comment. Most of the units entrained were elements of the 207th Itz Rifle Div. Some of the motor vehicles belonged to the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps and to supplementary reported a column en route from the Hindenburg Kaserne toward Magdeburg on 6 September 1951. It is possible the column on 6 September 1951 rather than on 7 September 1951 as stated in the present report.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1 ** [] Comment. [] this train []
25X1 [] carried elements of the
25X1 226th Mort Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in addition to other units, went
25X1 from Juterbog to Neuruppin. [] The other motor vehicles
25X1 mentioned in the present report belong to units of the 12th Gds Tank Div, to a
25X1 headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army, and to the Hq of the Second
Gds Mecz Army. The quartering in the See Kaserne of the 226th Mort Regt had
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